

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00127-CJN**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Assigned to: Judge Carl J. Nichols  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/18/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/18/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5896188) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons U.S. Attorney, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Department of State)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 01/18/2019)
01/18/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 01/18/2019)
01/18/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Amy Berman Jackson. (zef) (Entered: 01/18/2019)
01/18/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 01/18/2019)
01/29/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 1/28/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 2/27/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 1/28/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 01/29/2019)

02/26/2019	<u>5</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Answer or Otherwise Respond to Complaint</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 02/26/2019)
02/26/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>5</u> Motion for Extension of Time. Defendant must answer or otherwise respond to the complaint by March 20, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 2/26/2019. (lcabj2) (Entered: 02/26/2019)
03/20/2019	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 03/20/2019)
03/22/2019	<u>7</u>	ORDER. Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. The requirements of Local Civil Rule 16.3 and Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure appear to be inapplicable. Defendant shall file a dispositive motion or, in the alternative, a report setting forth the schedule for the completion of its production of documents to plaintiff, on or before April 19, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 3/22/2019. (lcabj2) (Entered: 03/22/2019)
04/15/2019	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 04/15/2019)
04/15/2019		MINUTE ORDER. The parties must submit a status report on June 3, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 4/15/2019. (lcabj2) (Entered: 04/15/2019)
06/03/2019	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 06/03/2019)
06/04/2019		MINUTE ORDER. The parties must file another joint status report by July 23, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 6/4/2019. (lcabj2) (Entered: 06/04/2019)
06/04/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/23/2019. (tg) (Entered: 06/04/2019)
06/24/2019		Case directly reassigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. Judge Amy Berman Jackson is no longer assigned to the case. (ztnr) (Entered: 06/24/2019)
07/23/2019	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 07/23/2019)
07/24/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the Parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, the Parties shall submit an additional Joint Status Report by September 10, 2019. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on July 24, 2019. (lccjn1) (Entered: 07/24/2019)
07/24/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 9/10/2019. (zcdw) (Entered: 07/29/2019)
09/10/2019	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 09/10/2019)
09/11/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the Parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall submit an additional Joint Status Report on or before October 24, 2019. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on September 11, 2019. (lccjn3) (Entered: 09/11/2019)
09/11/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 10/24/2019. (zcdw) (Entered: 09/12/2019)